

2009 CALIFORNIA TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT PLANNING TEAM TOPIC SURVEY

To improve the planning process for the 2009 California Tribal Water Summit, we would like to learn about your Tribe's important water issues. The list of topics below comes from Tribal input at a number of meetings including the California Water Plan Update 2009 (CWP) Tribal Water Plenary, the CWP Regional Workshops, CWP Resource Management Strategy workshops, and CWP Tribal Communication Committee activities.

Please check the boxes below that you feel are the highest priority issues.

Please use the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope to return the completed survey form.

You may also complete this form online at

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- ☐ quantifying and protecting Tribal water rights
- ☐ establishing Tribal consultation guidelines for State agencies
- ☐ mitigating the impacts of historical water projects on Tribal communities
- ☐ creating a State Indian Affairs Office in the Governor's Office
- ☐ establishing government-to-government co-management agreements for water resources
- ☐ establishing ways to address cross-county, inter-state, and international Tribal water concerns
- ☐ using traditional Tribal knowledge in managing water resources
- ☐ equitable access of Tribes and Tribal non-profit organizations to State funding for water and flood management
- ☐ including Tribes in the development and implementation of local and State water, flood, and emergency management plans
- ☐ accurate and appropriate representation of the history of California Native American Tribes in State agency brochures dealing with water resources (for example, at State parks)
- ☐ protecting the water quality of Tribal water resources
- ☐ protecting traditional Tribal cultural places that involve water resources
- ☐ collaboration between California Native American Tribes to protect and manage their water resources

On the next page, please let us know if there are additional high priority water issues that should be included in the list of topics.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Barbara Cross, the Department of Water Resources' Tribal Liaison, at (916) 653-5150 or bcross@water.ca.gov

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What other important water issues would you like to add?

OPTIONAL: If you would like us to be able to contact you if we have questions, please provide the following information:

Your name:

Your Tribe:

Phone and/or email address:

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